है, मगर आप जो कह रहे हैं, वह बिल्कुल सही बात है कि उन्होंने जो tactics अपनाई हैं, वे सिर्फ terrorists की नहीं रह गई हैं, वे military tactics जैसी हो गई हैं कि अगर एक जगह पर जाना है तो 300-400 लोगों को लेकर जाना है। कोरापुट में वही हुआ, मधुबानी में वही हुआ, जहानाबाद में वही हुआ, झारखंड में वही हुआ। तो उन्होंने ये tactics अपनाई है। एक पुलिस थाने पर पुलिस के 10 जवान होते हैं, 10 हथियार भी हो सकते हैं। वहां पर अगर 400 लोग आ जाएं तो क्या करना है, उस दृष्टि से हम विचार कर रहे हैं और हमने यह भी तय किया है कि वहां के पुलिस स्टेशनों पर हथियार कैसे रखे जाने चाहिए और छोटे-छोटे पुलिस स्टेशनों के बारे में भी हम विचार कर रहे हैं। आपने जो कहा है, वह बिल्कुल सही बात है, इसके ऊपर विचार किया गया है, आगे भी हम विचार कर रहे हैं और उस दृष्टि से कदम उठाना जरूरी है।

श्री सभापति: गृह मंत्री जी, मैं आपसे एक निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि बहुत ज्यादा मेंबर्स इस मामले की जानकारी लेना चाहते हैं, अगर आप उचित समझें तो प्रांतवार या पार्टीवार मेंबर्स को बुलाकर, इस विषय पर उनको ब्रीफ कर दें, तो पब्लिक ओपिनियन बनाने में आपको मदद मिलेगी, मैसेज देने में भी मदद मिलेगी और सबकी जो उत्सुकता बनी हुई है, उसमें भी थोड़ी कमी आएगी।

श्री शिवराज वी. पाटिल: सभापति जी, आपका जो कहना है, हम उसे मान लेंगे, मगर पिछली बार जब हमने ऐसा किया था, बहुत तैयारी हमने की थी, लेकिन बहुत कम लोग आए थे, केवल 10-15 लोग ही आए थे और उनमें हमारे लोग ही ज्यादा थे। अगर सदन में इसके बारे में चर्चा हो जाए, तो अच्छा है, क्योंकि सदन में लोग रहते हैं। आप जैसा बोलें, हम वैसा कर लेंगे।

श्री सभापति: आप करिए, मैं माननीय सदस्यों से निवेदन करूंगा कि यह महत्वपूर्ण विषय है जिस समय भी मंत्री जी मीटिंग बुलाएं, माननीय सदस्य वहां जाकर देखें कि क्या स्थिति है, क्या नहीं है।

श्री शिवराज वी. पाटिल: हम कर लेंगे।

Procurement made by DGS and D for WB/ADB aided projects

*402. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of procurement made by DGS and D for World Bank/ Asian Development Bank aided projects for the last three years and also the purchases effected in terms of indents, number of contracts and the value of contracts placed for the last three years;

(b) has there been some uneveness with respect to purchase effected from different regions, if so, the reasons for same;

(c) what is the system to check the quality of stores received; and

(d) whether the test check under the system of quality audit is foolproof, if so, the statistics of complaints received in the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Procurement Made By Dgs and D For Wb/Adb Aided Projects

(a) and (b) DGS and D has not received any indent for World bank/ Asian Development Bank aided projects since 31.12.2002. Hence no procurement has been made for such aided projects during the last 3 years.

The details of the contracts entered into by the DGSandD are published in Monthly Bulletins of DGSandD, whcih are priced documents. The details regarding indents, contracts, payment (zone-wise and total), and stores inspected (zone-wise and total), valid complaints are furnished in Administration/Annual Reports. These details for the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are as under-

Year	No. of Indents received	No. of Contracts placed	Payments made by CCA (Supply) (Rs./crore)				Value of Stores inspected by DGS&D, QA Wing (Rs./Crore)				Number of valid complaints
			N	E	W	S	N	E	W	S	
2002-03	545	4418	1578	1077	429	176	1100	1448	427	513	3
			Total	3260			Total	3488			
2003-04	640	4289	1462	1086	457	196	1202	1396	453	588	2
			Total	3201			Total	3639			
2004-05	577	3506	1796	1473	508	180	1188	2038	450	745	8
			Total	3953			Total	4421			

The value of the stores inspected is a better indicator of the zone wise manufacturing activities of the stores procured. Based on this, the value of the stores inspected is highest in Eastern Zone followed by Northern, Southern and Western Zones.

DGSandD contracts are awarded against competitive bidding and no regional preferences are allowed. The value of procurement from Eastern Zone is the highest due to major contribution of the procurement of Jute Bags. Further, deployment of para-military forces, defence, etc. mainly in North & North-Eastern parts of the country, the vicinity and freight element play a major role for uneven purchases.

(c) and (d) Most of the stores supplied against DGSandD contracts are subject to pre-despatch inspection by the QA Wing of the DGSandD. The consignees, on receipt of stores, also have the right of rejection, if they do not find the stores to the requisite quality.

Quality audit is undertaken as per the prescribed procedure. The number of test checks conducted countrywide during the last three years with their outcomes are summarized below:-

Year	Value of stores released Rs. crores	Test checks conducted			Cases reported unsatisfactory during test checks, resulting in regular complaint investigation.		
		Numbers	(Value in crores)	As % of value of stores released	Nos.	Value in crores	% of the stores released
2002-03	3488	1019	231.17	6.6	5	0.1820	0.0052
2003-04	3639	1211	232.89	6.4	7	0.1971	0.0054
2004-05	4421	1130	264.58	5.98	2	0.1972	0.0045

Barring the negligibly small number of cases as shown above, the consignees reported their satisfaction about the stores received.

SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Hon. Minister's detailed answer is well taken. But, at the same time, I would like to raise following supplementary questions. My first supplementary is: as against (c) and (d) part of my question, the Minister has said that pre-despatch inspection has been done by the Quality Control Wing of DGSandD. Will it be hundred per cent checked or test checked only? If it is test checked only, how can we ensure quality for entire quantity?

SHRI KAMAL NATH: Sir, there are two types of checks which are done, one is the pre-despatch inspection and the other is the quality audit. Quality audit is over and above the pre-despatch inspection. As the name implies, pre-despatch inspection is pre-despatch. Quality audit is carried out after the items or the products have been received by the consumers, that is, the buyer. That is done as a precautionary measure over and above, as the word implies, it is 'quality audit'. So, pre-despatch inspection is one part of it. That having been done, in about six per cent of the cases, as a matter of abundant caution, and, in cases where the stores are large or the items can be manipulated in despatch, then a quality audit is done. So, as the hon. Member asked about the quality audit, my response is regarding quality audit. But I would like to inform him that quality audit supersedes, that is, over and above, the pre-despatch inspection.

SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Sir, my second supplementary is: Do you have a system of internal audit in the department of DGSandD? And, are you subject to an audit by the CandAG? If so, what are the major audit paras raised by CAG in the last three years and what is their outcome?

SHRI KAMAL NATH: Sir, all ministries are obviously subject to the CAG audit. Now, I cannot tell him off hand what the CAG audit has been. The CAG Audit Report is placed before Parliament. What the CAG has said in terms of this, I think, is outside the scope of the question but if the hon. Member wants, I will send him a copy of the CAG Report.

Boiler Act Legislation

*403. SHRI SANJAY RAUT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints from Boiler industrialists that they are facing problems due to non-essential boiler rules;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto;

(c) what is the present status of bringing out a Boiler Act Legislation in Parliament; and

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in bringing this Act?